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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: UNDOF RENEWAL

REF: USUN 1636

1. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (BENIN) CONSULTED SC MEMBERS MAY 25 TO THE EFFECT THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON UNDOF RENEWAL IS SCHEDULED NOW FOR THRUSDAY, MAY 26 AT 10:30 AM. WE UNDERSTAND SYRIAN MISSION HAS AGREED TO DRAFT RESOLUTION EXTENDING MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS WITH WORDING ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH SC RESOLUTION 398 OF NOVEMBER 30, 1976. PLEASE SEE PARA 3 FOR DRAFT TEXT. DRAFT RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED BY SC PRESIDENT. BOTH SYRIA AND ISRAEL HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENTS AS LONG AS THE OTHER DOES NOT. SC MEMBERS PLAN TO MAKE BRIEF STATEMENTS FOLLOWING THE VOTE AS DURING PAST RENEWALS OF UNDOF.

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2. FURTHER TO SYRIAN PERM REP ALLAF'S MEETING WITH SYG WALDHEIM MAY 24 (USUN 1636), UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL JAMES JANAH TOLD US THAT WALDHEIM COULD GO NO FURTHER IN HIS STATEMENT TO COUNCIL THAN TO MENTION THAT SYRIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH A MEMORANDUM HAD, GIVEN ITS CONSENT TO THE EXTENSION. JONAH REFERRED TO THE MEMORANDUM WITH ITS "LIST OF DECLARATIONS" AS HAVING

CONCILIATORY ASPECTS SUCH AS NOTING SYRIAN AGREED TO UNDOF EXTENSION IN KEEPING WITH ITS WISH TO FURTHER PROSPECTS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. THE SYRIAN REQUEST THAT THE SYG INCORPORATE THE CONTENTS OF THE SYRIAN MEMORANDUM IN HIS STATEMENT, WHICH HE CANNOT DO, WAS CLEARLY NOT A SYRIAN CONDITION FOR THE EXTENSION. AMB. HERZOG IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH AMB. LEONARD COMMENTED THAT SHOULD AMB. ALLAF REQUEST HIS MEMORANDUM BE CIRCULATED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT, HE (HERZOG) MIGHT WANT TO EXERCISE THE SAME PRIVILEGE3. BOTH SYRIAN AND ISRAELI MISSIONS SEEM RELAXED OVER WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE THE MOST ROUTINE RENEWAL OF UNDOF'S MANDATE SINCE ITS CREATION.

3. QUOTE

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (S/12333),

HAVING NOTED THE EFFORTS MADE TO ESTABLISH A DURABLE AND JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AREA AND THE URGENT NEED TO CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY SUCH EFFORTS,

EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE PREVAILING STATE OF TENSION IN THE AREA,

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DECIDES:

- (A) TO CALL UPON THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATELY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338 (1973);
- (B) TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED ATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, THAT IS, UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 1977;
- (C) TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD A REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SITUATION AND THE MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338 (1973).

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